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Sean J. Egan	)	Confirmation No.: 5752
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Application No.: 10/010,102	)	Group Art Unit: 3694
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Filed: November 8, 2001	)	Examiner: Daniel L. Greene
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSIGNMENT	)	
RATINGS TO MUTUAL FUNDS AND OTHER	)	
INVESTMENT FUNDS	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 16, 2009, and in accompaniment with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: